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Acting Chief, SR/1

26 May 1953

Office of General Counsel

Registration of Foreign Agents

REFERENCE:

Your Memorandum dated 11 May 1953.

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Telephone Request from [REDACTED] on 26 May 1953.

1. In accordance with the above references this office has been asked whether an alien who is the president of a foreign political party is required to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat 631; 22 USC 611).

2. The law states that an agent of a foreign principal must file a registration statement with the Attorney General of the United States. The term "foreign principal" as defined includes a foreign political party and the term "agent of a foreign principal" includes any person who is an officer or employed by any such foreign principal. See subsection c(4) of 22 USC 611. The conclusion necessarily follows that the individual referred to in your memorandum must register under the Act in order to comply with the law.

3. With respect to your request that this office arrange a secure method of registration with the Attorney General's Office, you are advised that matters of coordination concerning the Foreign Agents Registration Act are conducted by Staff C of this Agency. It is therefore suggested that you contact [REDACTED] of Staff C for such coordination.

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